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BIODEGRABLE RESIN COMPOSITION,  
BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED OBJECT,  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
BIODEGRADABLE RESIN

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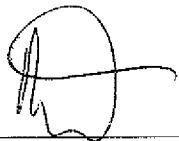
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